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SUBJECT: CANADIAN GOVERNMENT GRANTS CARIBBEAN AIRWAYS BARBADOS-MONTREAL CHARTER ROUTE

1. ADVOCATE NEWS OF AUGUST 25 REPORTS THAT THE GOC HAS APPROVED CARIBBEAN AIRWAYS APPLICATION TO SERVE MONTREAL ON A CHARTER BASIS BUT THAT THE AIRLINE HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHEN THE FLIGHTS WILL BEGIN.

2. A CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSION OFFICER REPORTS THAT THE GOB'S PRINCIPAL CIVIL AVIATION OFFICIAL, IAN ARCHER, HAS SAID PRIVATELY THAT THE AIRLINE MUST FIRST STUDY THE MARKET POTENTIAL AND SERVICE WILL BEGIN ONLY IF THE ROUTE APPEARS PROFITABLE.

3. COMMENT: THE CANADIAN ACTION COULD ORDINARILY BE EXPECTED TO RESULT IN SOME INCREASED GOB PRESSURE ON US TO GRANT CA US DESTINATIONS. HOWEVER, THE FUTURE OF THE AIRLINE ITSELF IS CLOSELY LINKED TO THE RULING DLP (THE AIRLINE AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO LAKER AIRWAYS IS A MINOR CAMPAIGN ISSUE) AND ITS LESS THAN CERTAIN REELECTION PROSPECTS. THEREFORE WE THINK A RENWAL OF GOB EFFORTS TO SECURE US ROUTE WILL HAVE TO AWAIT THE RESULTS OF THE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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